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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL NUMBER: HB 1304

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 21, 2006

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Academic Standards Tested on ISTEP.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Cheatham

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: ☒ **GENERAL**
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: The bill requires the Department of Education to provide each school that administers ISTEP tests with information concerning which state academic standards will be tested and the number of questions that will be asked concerning each standard.

Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *Summary-* The Department of Education would require additional expenditures for printing and postage to send paper copies of the academic standards to all schools participating in ISTEP. However, the academic standards are currently available on the Department's website in Adobe and Word format.

Background: The Office of the Superintendent had \$27,079 and the Center for School Assessment had \$257,547 in printing and binding expenditures in FY 2006. The Department of Education reverted \$3.3 M to the state General Fund at the close of FY 2006.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Department of Education.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: Indiana State Budget Agency: *FY 2006 Close-Out General Fund Reversion Summary*/ Auditor's Database; www.doe.state.in.us/standards/welcome2.html.

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